

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121(c), as indicated below:

1. (Cancelled):

2. (Previously presented): A compound according to claim 19, characterized in that the compounds having formula (I) are present as tautomeric forms, pure or as blends of tautomeric forms, in any proportion whatsoever.

3-12 (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented): Herbicidal compositions containing, one or more compounds having general formula (I):

(I)



wherein A, B and R have the meanings according to claim 19 .

14. (Previously presented): The herbicidal compositions according to claim 13, including other herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, acaricides, fertilizers, compatible with the compounds having general formula (I).

15. (Original): The herbicidal compositions according to claim 14, characterized in that the additional herbicides are selected from: acetochlor, acifluorfen, aclonifen, AKH-7088, alachlor, alloxydim, ametryn, amicarbazone, amidosulfuron, amitrole, anilofos, asulam, atrazine, azafenidin, azimsulfuron, aziprotryne, BAS 670 H, BAY MKH 6561, beflubutamid, benazolin, benfluralin, benfuresate, bensulfuron, bensulide, bentazone, benzfendizone, benzobicyclon, benzenofenap, benzthiazuron, bifenox, bilanafos, bispiribac-sodium, bromacil, bromobutide, bromofenoxim, bromoxynil, butachlor, butafenacil, butamifos, butenachlor, butralin, butroxydim, butylate, cafenstrole, carbetamide, carfentrazone-ethyl, chlomethoxyfen, chloramben, chlorbromuron, chlorbufam, chlorflurenol, chloridazon, chlorimuron, chlornitrofen, chlorotoluron, chloroxuron, chlorpropham, chlorsulfuron, chlorthal, chlorthiamid, cinidon ethyl, cinmethylin, cinosulfuron, clethodim, clodinafop, clomazone, clomeprop, clopyralid, cloransulam-methyl, cumyluron (JC-940), cyanazine, cycloate, cyclosulfamuron, cycloxydim, cyhalofop-butyl, 2,4-D, 2,4-DB, daimuron, dalapon, desmedipham, desmetryn, dicamba, dichlobenil, dichlorprop, dichlorprop-P, diclofop, diclosulam, diethatyl, difenoxuron, difenzoquat, diflufenican, diflufenzopyr, dimefuron, dimepiperate, dimethachlor, dimethametryn, dimethenamid, dinitramine, dinoseb, dinoseb acetate, dinoterb, diphenamid, dipropetryn, diquat, dithiopyr, 1-diuron, eglinazine, endothal, EPTC, espropcarb, ethalfluralin, ethametsulfuron-methyl, ethidimuron, ethiozin (SMY 1500), ethofumesate, ethoxyfen-ethyl (HC-252), ethoxysulfuron, etobenzanid (HW 52), fenoxaprop,

fenoxaprop-P, fentrazamide, fenuron, flamprop, flamprop-M, flazasulfuron, florasulam, fluazifop, fluazifop-P, fluazolate (JV 485), flucarbazone-sodium, fluchloralin, flufenacet, flufenpyr ethyl, flumetsulam, flumiclorac-pentyl, flumioxazin, flumipropin, fluometuron, fluoroglycofen, fluoronitrofen, flupoxam, fluproanate, flupyralsulfuron, flurenol, fluridone, flurochloridone, fluroxypyr, flurtamone, fluthiacet-methyl, fomesafen, foramsulfuron, fosamine, furyloxyfen, glufosinate, glyphosate, halosulfuron-methyl, haloxyfop, haloxyfop-P-methyl, hexazinone, imazamethabenz, imazamox, imazapic, imazapyr, imazaquin, imazethapyr, imazosulfuron, indanofan, iodosulfuron, ioxynil, isopropalin, isoproturon, isouron, isoxaben, isoxachlortole, isoxaflutole, isoxapyrifop, KPP-421, lactofen, lenacil, linuron, LS830556, MCPA, MCPA-thioethyl, MCPB, mecoprop, mecoprop-P, mefenacet, mesosulfuron, mesotrione, metamitron, metazachlor, methabenzthiazuron, methazole, methoprotryne, methylodymron, metobenzuron, metobromuron, metolachlor, S-metolachlor, metosulam, metoxuron, metribuzin, metsulfuron, molinate, monalide, monolinuron, naproanilide, napropamide, naptalam, NC-330, neburon, nicosulfuron, nipyraclufen, norflurazon, orbencarb, oryzalin, oxadiargyl, oxadiazon, oxasulfuron, oxaziclomefone, oxyfluorfen, paraquat, pebulate, pendimethalin, penoxsulam, pentanochlor, pentoxazone, pethoxamid, phenmedipham, picloram, picolinafen, piperophos, pretilachlor, primisulfuron, prodiamine, profluzol, proglinazine, prometon, prometryne, propachlor, propanil, propaquizafop, propazine, propham, propisochlor, propyzamide, prosulfocarb, prosulfuron, pyraclonil,

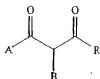
pyraflufen-ethyl, pyrazogyl (HAS-961), pyrazolynate, pyrazosulfuron, pyrazoxyfen, pyribenzoxim, pyributicarb, pyridafof, pyridate, pyriftalid, pyriminobac-methyl, pyriothiobac-sodium, quinclorac, quinmerac, quizalofop, quizalofop-P, rimsulfuron, sethoxydim, siduron, simazine, simetryn, sulcotrione, sulfentrazone, sulfometuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, 2,3,6-TBA, TCA-sodium, tebutam, tebuthiuron, tepraloxydim, terbacil, terbumeton, terbuthyl-azine, terbutryn, thenylchlor, thiazafluron, thiazopry, thidiazimin, thifensulfuron-methyl, thiobencarb, tiocarbazil, tioclorim, tralkoxydim, tri-allate, triasulfuron, triaziflam, tribenuron, triclopyr, trietazine, trifloxysulfuron, trifluralin, triflusulfuron-methyl, tritosulfuron, UBI-C4874, vernolate.

16. (Original): The compositions according to any of the claims 13-15, characterized in that the concentration of active substance ranges from 1 to 90%.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended): Compounds having general formula (I)



wherein:

-A represents a phenyl or a pyridyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, NO_2 , CN, CHO, OH, linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ haloalkyl, linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy, linear or branched $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ haloalkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ cyanoalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ alkoxyalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ alkylthioalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ alkylsulfinylalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ alkylsulfonylalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkoxyalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkylthioalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkylsulfinylalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkylsulfonylalkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ alkoxyalkoxy, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkoxyalkoxy, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ alkylthioalkoxy, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkylthioalkoxy, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{12}$ dialkoxyalkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{12}$ dialkylthioalkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{12}$ dialkylthioalkoxy, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{12}$ dialkoxyalkoxy, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkoxyhaloalkoxy, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_m\text{R}_1$, $-\text{OS}(\text{O})_t\text{R}_1$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_2\text{R}_3$, $-\text{Q}$, $-\text{ZQ}_1$;

-B represents a $\text{D}-(\text{R}_x)_n$ group;

-R represents a cyclopropyl group;

- R_1 represents a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl group or a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ haloalkyl group;

-m is equal to 0, 1 or 2;

-t is equal to 1 or 2;

-R₂ and R₃, the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl group in turn optionally substituted with halogen atoms;

-Q and Q₁, represent an aryl group, a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group, or a heterocyclic group selected from pyrazolyl, tetrazolyl, tetrazolonyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, isothiazolyl, isoxazoliny, 1,3-dioxolanyl, tetrahydropyranyl, oxethanyl, oxyranyl, thiazolidinyl, oxazolidinyl; said groups optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, NO₂, OH, CN, CHO, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl, linear or branched C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkoxy, linear or branched C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy

-Z is O, S(O)_i;

-r is equal to 0, 1 or 2;

-D represents a monocyclic heteroaryl group selected from 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, [[or]] thiazolyl or 2- pyridyl;

-R_s represents a substituent selected from: hydrogen, halogen, NO₂, CN, CHO, OH, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl, linear or branched C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkoxy, linear or branched C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₆ cyanoalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxyalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkylthioalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkylsulfinylalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkylsulfonylalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkoxyalkyl,

C₂-C₆ haloalkylthioalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkylsulfinylalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkyl-sulfonylalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxyalkoxy or C₂-C₆ haloalkoxyalkoxy, C₂-C₆ haloalkylthioalkoxy, C₃-C₁₂ dialkoxyalkyl, C₃-C₁₂ dialkylthioalkyl, C₃-C₁₂ dialkylthioalkoxy, C₃-C₁₂ dialkoxyalkoxy, C₂-C₆ haloalkoxyhaloalkoxy, C₃-C₁₀ alkoxyalkoxyalkyl;

if several R_x groups are present, these can be the same or different;

-n = 1- 4.